Carry on Wayward Son

Band: Kansas (1976)

Lyrics by Kerry Livgren

[Intro]

Carry on, my wayward son

There'll be peace when you are done

Lay your weary head to rest

Don't you cry no more

Ahh-ahh

[Verse 1]

Once I rose above the noise and confusion

Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion

I was soaring ever higher, but I flew too high

Though my eyes could see, I still was a blind man

Though my mind could think, I still was a madman

I hear the voices when I'm dreaming

I can hear them say

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]
Masquerading as a man with a reason
My charade is the event of the season
And if I claim to be a wise man, well
It surely means that I don't know

On a stormy sea of moving emotion
Tossed about, I'm like a ship on the ocean
I set a course for winds of fortune
But I hear the voices say

[Chorus]
Carry on, my wayward son
There'll be peace when you are done
Lay your weary head to rest
Don't you cry no more (No)

[Guitar Solo]

[Bridge]
Carry on, you will always remember
Carry on, nothing equals the splendor
Now your life's no longer empty
Surely Heaven waits for you

[Chorus]
Carry on, my wayward son
There'll be peace when you are done
Lay your weary head to rest
(Don't you cry) Don't you cry no more

[Outro]

No more